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Saves both time and money. Time, in the fact that you get waited on properly, the different values are shown you, and you make your selections with ptoper care.

Money is saved, because at present fruit values are lower than they will be later on. You get the very best fruit-the first shipments, and at low prices.

SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. 25c

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CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs.

FINEST CURRANTS, 10c a lb.

IMPORTED PEELS 20c a lb.

SHELLED ALMONDS 10c a

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a

MIXED NUTS, 18c. a pound

TABLE FIGS--15c. and 27c. a

NEW DATES 3 lbs for 950

FINE CRANBERRIES, 15c

PURE EXTRACTS 2 bottles for

Our Mocha and Java Coffee is

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Good Skating...

Then why don't you have some enjoyment out of it. We can fit you up with a pair of skates that you will be sure not to break, that will stay sharp and always look good.

Hockey Skates, 40c to \$3.50 a Pair Spring Skates 50c to

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"If you buy it of Poile it's all right"

A Most Reliable Place

to purchase Good Jewelry, is the place where you know of whom you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and quarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased of Polle proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

"You have the most accommodating store, Mr. Poile," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

It is our idea of storekeeping to make people satisfied; they come again—they send others—we think it pays.

T. W. POILE

"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Choose the Gift Now

while the stock is fresh and complete and before it is handled over. By paying a small deposit we shall reserve it for you until Christmas.

Opticians

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We are offering bargins for Christmas Buyers.
It is a good time to visit this store and let us prove to you that beyond a doubta's. "The store that saves you money.
All our great stock of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Trimmings at the very lowest price—Beaver Hats a speciality.
Laces, Ribbons and Fancy Velvets for making Christmas presents.

C. A. COOKSLEY, King St., Chatham

ro-Night.

Macaulay Club, Free Library audi-Patton & Perry, in Jerry from Kerry, Grand Opera House, at 8.30.

HE LOCAL BUDGE

Erminie Tuesday Night W. H. Robinson, of Toronto, is

Briscos' for skates and backey S. A. Sylvester, of St. Thomas, is in

Briscos sharpen skates by specia

D. Wheelihan, or Campbellville, W. D. Sheldon was a Blenheim vis itor Thursday.

J. W. Hardy, of Highgate, was in the city Thursday. Briscos', the home and headquar-ters of Santa Claus.

W. J. Moore left for Bothwell yesterday afternoon on business.

Electric Seal Jackets. Best qualty to-night, \$27.50. Urban store. Dr. DeCow's orchestra played at Mr. Sherman's ball in Thamesville on Wednesday evening.

15c. and 20c. Embroidery Collar Tops, for 5c. each, at Northway's to-

Edward Capman, Taylor Ave., returned home Thursday night from Springfield, Ont.

Erminie Tuesday Night

MERRY CHRISTMAS

John J. Sifton, of Wallaceburg, John Morrish, of Toronto, is a Mn. ple City visitor G. E. Sprang, Hamilton,

town Thursday If buying Christmas perfumes or bony goods, try Radley's. J. S. Ashplant, of London, is regisered at the Garner. Jas. A. Cherry, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner.

E. E. Nightingale, of London, spending a few days here. Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's. Patton & Perry in Jerry from Kerry, at the Grand to-night.

J. F. Sharpe, of Toronto, was Maple City visitor Thursday. R. Park, I. P. S., was in Dresder resterday inspecting the schools. Mrs. W. C. Sifton returned to her nome in Palmyra yesterday evening. Have you seen those Dollar Kid Gloves Northway's are selling at 58c pair & Call to-night.

Rev. D. W. Collins, of London, is a guest of his cousin, Mr. Henry Der-

Angus Gillanders, of Orford, was in town Thursday attending the ban-

McKay's, Queen St., 30c. a pound, regular price 60c. Plan for Ermin: Wednesday night, will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. 3t

Mrs. O. S. Sheldon has gone to Calgary to spent the winter with her daughter, M.ss Dorothy. At Northway's to-night, 20 dozen Swiss Embroidery Collar Tops, regu-lar 15c. to 20c., selling at 5c. each.

James Hicks, of Talbotville, was in town yesterday, the guest of his son, Dr. A. A. Hicks, E. E. Parrott was in Blenheim on

Thursday, attending the East Kent Liberal convention. Don't miss the sale of Embroidered Collar Tops at Northway's to-night regular 15c. to 20c. each, for 5c. A beautiful line of fans, ladies and gents' umbrellas, in great variety. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician

Take a look at our piano rooms. The famous Mason & Risch can be bough: before Christmas on easy terms, Geo. Stephens & Cc.

Miss Pansy Filman, of Burlington Ont., and William McCallum, of Oak-dale, are the guests of John McCal-lum, of the Chatham Gas Co.

Do you feel tired and weary without any apparent cause? Don't be alarmed, all you require is Vito Tonic; it will soon bring back your strength and energy. Better try a bottle. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

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TO-NIGHT

9c a day for Coal -AND A-

SUNBURST

-WILL MAKE-

Sushine in the Home

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Erminie Tue day Night To-night—50c Hose for 40c Urban.
The Golden Sansone To day will meet Monday afternoon at a o'clock in Mrs. Heyward's rooms, Victoria Block.

Are you suffering from indigestion, sickness after eating or dull pains in your stomach? You can easily be cured if you take Vito Tonic. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

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In another part of our paper appears the annual f nanc'al statement of the Canad'an Bank of Commerce, one of the largest, strongest and best of our splendidly managed and safe Canad'an monetary astitutions. Canad'an monetary astitutions, Canad'an have reason to congratulate themselves upon the solidity of our banks and the facilities that are afforded for the transact'on of business, and in these respects no institution stands higher than the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has a list of agencies directly under the management of the head office in Toronto, exceeding in number any other agement of the head office in Tor-onto, exceeding in number any other Canadian Bank. The balance at the credit of profit and loss accounts brought forward for last year was \$165,559,14, and the net profit for the year after providing for bad and doub ful debts reached the large sum of \$1,124,973,66.

No hing blse So Good as Bu-Ju.

READ WHAT MRS. S. JONES OF CARLISLE ST., TORONTO, SAYS.

5 Carlisle St., Toronto, Feb. 19, 1904.
Ciaflin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.;
Gentlemen: I have had no benefit
from anything I have taken equal to
"Bu-Ju." I have received great relief "Bu-Ju." I have received great relief and trust that by continuing I shall entirely lose the Rheumatism from which I have suffered so long. I shall do my best to tell my friends. Yours truly, MRS. S. JONES.

Mrs. Jones has gone through the experience of thousands of others. She has suffered as millions of patient women are suffering all over the world until they find the proper remedy. Mrs. Jones found it in Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, and naturally feels like telling her friends and the public generally of the benefit she received so that they too may be cured.

Rheumatism is only one of the many maladies that result from disordered kidneys and Bu-Ju is an infallible cure

kidneys and Bu-Ju is an infallible cure for Rheumatism if taken as directed. All drugg sts sell Bu-Ju. Do not con tinue to suffer; try it and you wil

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THE SATELLITE ***************

Those Maple City burglars have aking ways.

Don't forget to elect a young man resident of the club. While the police-no, while the cople sleep, the burglars burgle.

Archie's accepting the bait was a ase of Benefician accipere, liberto tem vendere.

Wanted! A patent thief-catcher, for attachment to the King St. stores.

The Grits of East Kent couldn't hold that convention without The

They tell me the police commissioners are out looking for some new thief-eatchers.

Prometheus stole fire from heaven. The Ross Government do all their stealing on earth. Young Liberal-Conservatives, elect good set of officers who will work

ck out the workers. After all, when the Hon. James Slaney is elected, Archie will join the crowd in saying, Comme il faut.

That East Kent Convention Blenheim forgot all about the Ban ner-News. It was rever mentioned.

The Banner neglected to arrange for that stereotyped resolution of Condolence—Confidence is the name, I believe, they gave it.

You never miss the water till the well runs dry and you never miss your small change till the burglars have been in during the night.

Those robbers must have heard that R. S. Dunlop and Detective McGregor joined the force to-night and they wanted to get in their work before there was any danger.

I have just learned that the story is untrue that the proprietor of the Grit nickel novel organette asked George Stephens to draft that reso-lution of "Condolence."

Now, maybe that young Liberal-Conservative Club of mine will want to use the Opera House, so I am go-ing to elect Fred H. Brisco president of the club. That is the easiest way to get the Opera House. My friends say I've got a long head.

SNOW IN TIME

Creat December Clearing Sale

The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37

nches long, 6 tails, nicely lined

Isabella Oppossum Scarfs, long

ur lined, long tails, sale \$5.00 and

Astrachan Jackets, fine curl

uaranteed \$32.00 and \$350

alues, December Sale \$25.

worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98

A Dress Goods Drive A Stir in Furs

Tweed Dress Patterns by the yard, former prices \$1 25, \$1.50 \$1 75 a yard, December Sale 90c

Panama Vigero Suitings, beauti ful colors, brown, green, drab, grey navy, dollar weaves at 55c

2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed Suitings, garnet and navy, \$1.25, Sale Price, 7oc.

Tables of fine Wool Waistings choice styles, 50c. goods at 25c, \$1 00 goods 50c

Crash in Silks

A mixed lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs. Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 121/2c.

Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rollering, oatmeal weave, December Sale, 61/4c

Children's Hoods Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc.,

Decembe: Sale Prices

Cuts in Cloth Coats Our 6.75, 8.50 and \$9.00 Coats December cut, \$5

\$5.50 values, for \$3.98

MISSES' JACKETS, colors Blue and White, Green and White Black and White, heavy tweed fancy cuffs and sleeves, gun metal buttons, December cut, from \$5 00 to \$3.98

25 Heavy Frieze WALKING SKIRTS, Black and White and Grey, \$3 50 values cut to \$2.72

Winter Millinery

It's fancy features, fads and fashons, for the month at clearing

A Big Shirt Tale

The Hudson Bay, big Winter Woollen Working Shirts, official Seal and Booklet Free. A big Seal and Booklet Free. A big man's blessing, 85c and \$1.35

A Hosiery Hold-Up

60 Dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 20c. value, stand and deliver, price 15c or 2 for

A Glove Give-Away

4 Dozen only, fine Black Cashmere Gloves, tight tops, 42c.

A Child's Comfort

Girl's Combination Suits, me rino and Hygiean, from 6 to 12 years, on sale at Half-Price

A Midnight Robert

Women's Flannelette Robes, Pink and Blue, sizes 54 and 56 yokes, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, specia! \$1.25, on sale 75c

Housekeepers' Aprons

White Lawn and Muslic, 2 tucks wide, from price 36c and 42, December Sale, 25c

Pillow Cotton

Close cut, 3 pcs. 44 in. Pillow Casing, 16c. value, on sale at

Boys Sweaters

Boys' heavy Wool Sweaters, colors Black, Red and Navy, at-

WILLIAM GORDON

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services were held in St.

Joseph's church and at the Ursuline Academy Thursday, it being the cele-bration of the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, they say. I'd advise Archie not to look that Ross nomination in

We have to ask every morning where the burglary was last night, lest we miss one, but now the merchants are busy asking when these robberies are going to stop. mas, 25c. per Pair.

I am going up to the meeting of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club and elect Fred Brisco president. Noth-ing like shaving a hustler at the

PAIRS 500 PAIRS

25c, Buys Silk Embroidered Suspenders in separate boxes; would be good value for 40c. Special for Christ-

See them in our

Window-six colors.

MEYNELL 3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham. of the immaculate conception.

Both places, and especially the church, were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Masses were held at 6 o'clock, 7.30 and nine o'clock, the latter being for the school children. Solemn High Mass was sung at 10.30. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Fr. James.

At 7.30 in the evening vespers were sung. Large congregations attended each service. immaculate conception.

Make your arrangements and go-to Detroit on the Royal Arcanum-excursion via Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th. See Mand. Adams in the Little Minister, fage. \$1.35.

When you want an artisme design, call up or visit Victoria Ave, Green-Houses. Phone 181. Minard's Limment Cures Distemper

of what you should choose

from for Christmas Gifts.

Urban Kid Gloves A Nice Belt Silk Lace Collar

A Fur Muff A Nice Umbrella One or a Doz. H'd'fs A Purse

Silk Mitts A Hand Bag A Nice Silk Shirtwaist A Fur Scarf A Fur Jacket

1-2 Doz Pairs of Hose

A Pair of Fur Gauntlets.

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